award of contract to TPE of Russia by NTPC. CBI's investigation has revealed that approximately Rs.103.00 crores were transferred by TPE, Russia to M/s. Ravina & Associates Pvt. Ltd. as a commission for agent services. CBI suggested NTPC for a suitable action as per the tender conditions and the contract. As informed by CBI, the investigation of the case is in progress.

In view of above, NTPC has proposed for the termination of contract. The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Mobile phones and E-waste

†*350. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that mobile phones have a significant role in piling up of electronic waste;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any policy has been formulated by Government to address the ill effects of cell phone waste and for its proper management; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (d) Mobile phones at the end of their life cycle become e-waste. Based on a survey carried out by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), it is estimated that 1,46,180 tonnes of e-waste was generated in the country in the year 2005, which is expected to increase to about 8,00,000 tonnes by 2012.

The Ministry of Environment and Forests has notified the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 for proper management and handling of hazardous wastes which include e-waste. As per the Rules, units handling e-waste need to register with CPCB. The waste generated is required to be sent or sold to a registered or authorized recycler or re-processor or re-user having environmentally sound facilities for recovery of metals, plastics, etc.

Further, the Guidelines for Environmentally Sound Management of e-waste published by CPCB in 2008, provide the approach and methodology for environmentally sound management of e-waste, which include details such as e-waste composition and recycle potential of items of economic value, identification of possible hazardous contents in e-waste, the recycle, re-use and recovery options, treatment and disposal options and the environmentally sound e-waste treatment technologies. The Guidelines emphasize the concept of Extended Producer Responsibility.

Allocation to NMDFC

*351. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation to the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) during each of the last three years and the current year;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the allocation of funds to the State units during the said period;

(c) whether the State units are acting as money-lenders, putting stringent conditions and complicated formalities for entertaining the applications for financial assistance; and

(d) the achievements by NMDFC during the last two years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) During the last three years and the current financial year the allocations provided to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) by the Government of India are as given below :

Year	Allocations
2006-07	Rs. 18.29 crore
2007-08	Rs. 70.00 crore
2008-09	Rs. 75.00 crore
2009-10	Rs. 125.00 crore

(b) Details showing the funds allocated (released) by NMDFC to the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) & Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) during the last three years and current financial year are as given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) has prescribed its lending policy to be followed by its implementing agencies *viz*. State Channelising Agencies as well as Non-Governmental Organizations for proper implementation of its schemes. These guidelines are meant to ensure simplification of formalities and charging concessional rate of interest from the beneficiaries. The formalities & loan documentation requirements are similar to other social lending programmes.

(d) Details showing achievements by National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation for the last two years, State wise is enclosed as Statement-II.

Statement-I

National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation

Allocation of funds to the State Units (SCAs & NGOs) during the last three years & current financial year upto 31.10.09

(Amount in Rs. Lakhs)

Sl.No.	State	2006-07 Amt. Disbd.	2007-08 Amt. Disbd.	2008-09 Amt. Disbd.	2009-10 Amt. Disbd.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	756.7	888.7	47.25	31.5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	100	134	0	12.42

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Bihar	304.5	204.51	904.5	0
5	Chandigarh	3	5	2	3
6	Chhattisgarh	100	0	0	0
7	Delhi	4.5	21.25	17	28.25
8	Gujarat	295	200	300	25
9	Himachal Pradesh	115	150	75	150
10	Haryana	415	450	359	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir	370	387.72	420	200
12	Jharkhand	6.75	54.44	110	0
13	Kerala	3275	3150	4229.5	3359
14	Karnataka	0	525	450	0
15	Maharashtra	75	800	500	500
16	Manipur	0	1.8	1.8	0
17	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	3.6	0	0
19	Mizoram	200	400	300	200
20	Nagaland	500	713	500	890
21	Orissa	4.5	0	27	33.75
22	Pondicherry	10	23	100	0
23	Punjab	525	750	400	200
24	Rajasthan	154.72	252.25	100	102.25
25	Tamilnadu	952.45	1516	965.25	105.3
26	Tripura	25	30	50	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	0	45	0	0
28	Uttaranchal	265	0	0	0
29	West Bangal	2818	3707.74	3214.49	4006.75
		11275.12	14413.01	13072.79	9847.22

Statement-II

National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation

State-wise achievements of NMDFC during the last two years

(Amount in Rs. Lakhs)

Sl.No.	State	2007-08		2008-09	
		No. of benefi.	Amt. Disbd.	No. of benefi.	Amt. Disbd.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	2631	888.7	637	47.25
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	654	134	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Bihar	893	204.51	3357	904.5
5	Chandigarh	13	5	4	2
6	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0
7	Delhi	107	21.25	34	17
8	Gujarat	474	200	1009	300
9	Himachal Pradesh	375	150	202	75
10	Haryana	1073	450	777	359
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1350	387.72	1641	420
12	Jharkhand	218	54.44	447	110
13	Kerala	10250	3150	14729	4229.5
14	Karnataka	1234	525	1426	450
15	Maharashtra	1933	800	1000	500
16	Manipur	80	1.8	20	1.8
17	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	62	3.6	0	0
19	Mizoram	1000	400	910	300
20	Nagaland	1681	713	1836	500
21	Orissa	0	0	382	27
22	Pondicherry	57	23	303	100
23	Punjab	1875	750	1628	400
24	Rajasthan	626	252.25	205	100
25	Tamilnadu	8042	1516	8039	965.25
26	Tripura	75	30	206	50
27	Uttar Pradesh	615	45	0	0
28	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0
29	West Bangal	12415	3707.74	12406	3214.49
		47733	14413.01	51198	13072.79

Child brides

*352. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: